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SUBJECT: NDPC SECURITY SURVEY

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1. THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY (LTC. MUENCHEBERG) HAS AGREED TO AN NDPC SURVEY IN GERMANY DURING THE PERIOD MAY 22 THROUGH MAY 31. MUENCHEBERG FEELS THAT THIS EXTENDED TIME PERIOD IS NECESSARY BECAUSE MAY 25 IS A GERMAN HOLIDAY AND BECAUSE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE DIFFICULT ON FRIDAY, MAY 26 (MANY PERSONS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND PRIVATE FIRMS WILL TAKE A FOUR-DAY WEEKEND).

2. MUENCHEBERG HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR THE SURVEY:

MAY 22 - DISCUSSIONS IN THE US EMBASSY.

MAY 23 - DISCUSSIONS IN THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY
REGARDING GERMAN SECURITY ORGANIZATION AND
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PROCEDURES, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PRO-
CEDURES GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF CLASSI-
FIED INFORMATION TO GERMAN PRIVATE FIRMS.
(GERMAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSION:
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY,
THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY, THE INTERIOR
MINISTRY, AND THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF WEAPONS

TECHNOLOGY AND PROCUREMENT).

MAY 24 - TRAVEL TO TRIER FOR TOUR OF AN EQUIPMENT
INSPECTION STATION OF THE FEDERAL ARMED
FORCES.
- EITHER RETURN TO BONN OR CONTINUE TO MUNICH.

MAY 25-28 - FOUR-DAY WEEKEND; INTERRUPTION IN SURVEY
PROGRAM.

MAY 29 - VISIT THE FIRM KRAUSS-MAFFEI, MUNICH.
- TRAVEL TO UEBERLINGEN/BODENSEE.

MAY 30 - VISIT THE FIRM BODENSEEGERAETE-TECHNIK
(BGT) AT UEBERLINGEN.
- RETURN TO BONN.

MAY 31 - OUTBRIEFING IN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AND THE
US EMBASSY.

3. BECAUSE OF INCONVENIENT TRAIN AND PLANE CONNECTIONS
TO TRIER AND THE UEBERLINGEN AREA, LTC MUENCHEBERG
RECOMMENDS THAT THE SURVEY TEAM MAKE THE ENTIRE TRIP
VIA AUTOMOBILE.

4. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO PROVIDE TWO
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OFFICERS TO ESCORT THE SURVEY TEAM THROUGHOUT THE TRIP.

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IF TRAVEL IS BY CAR, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY WOULD PROVIDE ONE AUTOMOBILE. ODC BONN WOULD BE GLAD TO PROVIDE ONE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE (WITHOUT DRIVER).

5. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF GERMAN COOLNESS TOWARD THE SURVEY AND THE LONG TIME IT TOOK THE GERMANS TO AGREE TO FIRM DATES FOR IT, THE EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WASHINGTON ACCEPT THE ABOVE SCHEDULE WHICH THE DEFENSE MINISTRY HAS PROPOSED. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT TRAVEL BE VIA AUTOMOBILE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S SUGGESTION.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WASHINGTON:

(A) LET US KNOW WHETHER THE ABOVE SCHEDULE IS ACCEPTABLE;

(B) INFORM US WHETHER THE SURVEY TEAM WOULD PREFER TO SPEND THE FOUR-DAY WEEKEND IN MUNICH OR IN BONN;
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(C) PROVIDE US WITH THE FULL NAMES, RANKS AND SECURITY CLEARANCES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SURVEY TEAM (THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE GERMANS);

(D) LET US KNOW AS SOON AS FEASIBLE THE SURVEY TEAM'S TIME AND METHOD OF ARRIVAL IN BONN, AS WELL AS THE TEAM'S HOTEL REQUIREMENTS.

7. THE EMBASSY ACTION OFFICER IS MAJOR PAUL WILKE, DAO (OFFICE PHONE 893062; HOME PHONE 372712).
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